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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Scott J. Smith et al
Serial No. 10/699,205
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Examiner: Sastri, Satya B.
Art Unit: 1713

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER WITH HIGH PERMEABILITY**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, and the interview with Examiner Sastri on May 24, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. A check in the amount of \$260 is enclosed for the terminal disclaimer fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). **If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.